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STREETS OF PARIS ARE FLOODED

High Water Causes Great Damage in French Capital.

BURSTS THROUGH A TUNNEL

Several Streets in the French Capital Are Inundated—Situation Resulting From the Floods Is Fast Becoming Desperate—All Conditions Indicate a Rise of Several Inches of the River Seine.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The water, which was rushing through the tunnel under the Quai d'Orsay station, burst through the roadway and flooded the streets, including the Rue de Lille, the Rue de Poliers and the Rue de Bellechasse, on which there are many aristocratic residences. The sidewalks are likely to cave in at any time. Those who occupied the houses were hastily awakened and hurried to places of safety.

The situation resulting from the floods is fast becoming desperate. The premier and minister of the interior made this declaration. All conditions indicate a further rise of several inches of the river Seine and the cold rain, which still continues, is causing intense suffering among those who have been rendered homeless, with little prospect of relief.

M. Millerand, minister of public works, after a tour of inspection, said that if the rise continued nothing could prevent a deplorable disaster and the flooding of the most populous quarters in Paris.

The measures that had been taken, he said, appeared to him to be adequate "for the present, but only for the present."

Paris is threatened with an immediate and complete tieup. The stoppage of transport has raised the prices of food, which is becoming scarce. The supply of water in several arrondissements has been crippled, as the pumping engines have stopped work and the reservoirs are low. The authorities assert that drinking water is assured, but there is no water for the industrial services, which are practically suspended. The question of transportation is becoming more and more difficult and most of the remaining lines of the subway were forced to close down because of lack of electric current.

Aid for the Sufferers.

The Red Cross society is organizing aid for the sufferers. Subscriptions have been opened and the theaters are arranging benefits.

The water is less than a foot from the arch of the Pont de l'Alma. The other bridges are not in such danger, unless a barge or some other craft is swept against them. The big sewers in the Place du Havre and near the Place de la Madeleine burst, threatening the foundations of the house. Part of Rue St. Lazare threatens to cave in, and the whole street has been closed. The tunnels of the subway now under construction are flooded. The Orleans terminus is a vast pool and the engineers fear that the tunnels may collapse.

The immense bonded warehouses at Berov are beginning to be invaded by the waters, and part of the river wall has sunk at Passy, flooding the streets. Two thousand persons are homeless at Alfortville, where the water is twelve feet deep.

M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, is directing the salvage, which is being done by soldiers in auto boats at the risk of their lives. All the factories above and below Paris are closed and thousands of persons are out of employment.

The provinces, so far as it is possible to ascertain through the defective communications, show improvement in conditions. In Marne and Upper Seine the floods appear to be decreasing. In Yonne they are stationary, but the heavy rain has again set in. The Doubs and Soane are still rising and now exceed the record of 1840.

COURT GRANTS INJUNCTION

Restraints Activities of an Alleged Invader.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 25.—In the United States court Judge Hunt granted an injunction restraining Thomas D. Thomas, his agents or assigns, from entering upon the ground or in any way interfering with the mining property of the South Butte Mining company.

It was represented to the court by counsel for the South Butte company that Thomas' men had again invaded the property and were intent upon extracting ores.

The order was made subject to the right of Thomas to move to vacate, he not being represented during the proceedings.

FAMILY IS IN HARD LUCK

Wonder When They Will Reach North Dakota Home.

New York, Jan. 25.—Jacob Bender and his wife are wondering whether they will ever reach the home of Bender's brother in North Dakota. The couple and two children, Freda, three and a half years old, and Edward, one and a half years old, arrived here from Germany on the Grosser Kurfurst about Nov. 1.

The immigrant had only \$20 and the railroad tickets for himself and family to Hazelton, N. D., but as he appeared strong and intelligent the Ellis Island authorities were willing to admit Bender and his family, provided his brother would give them a start.

While the department was waiting to hear from the North Dakota brother Bender was taken with typhoid fever. Word came from Hazelton that everything was all right and the brother would give the new family a boost, but Bender could not leave Ellis Island until he had passed beyond the convalescent stage and that required a number of weeks.

While he was getting better of the fever Mrs. Bender gave birth to another baby and this caused a further wait of several weeks.

As soon as they were all ready once more to start for the West little Edward became sick with scarlet fever. The child was sent to Hoffman Island and the family had to tarry on Ellis Island for another period.

Edward recovered and was returned to Ellis Island. The Benders were at length all ready to start for North Dakota when Freda was attacked by scarlet fever. Now the Bender household will be delayed several more weeks.

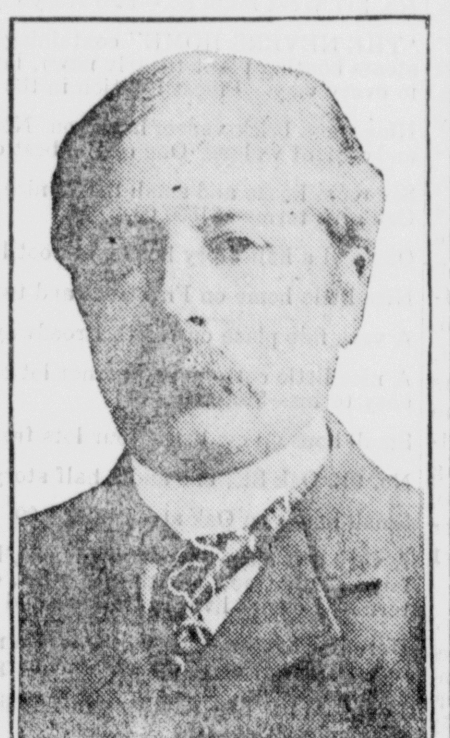
FOUL AND HEALTHFUL WINDS

Weather Sharp on Effect of Western Breezes on Our "Indomitable Spirit."

Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau at Washington, in a recent interview said:

"It is well known to meteorologists that easterly winds either hug closely to the earth or have an upward component of motion. They therefore gather the humidity, dust, disease and other bacteria, and, as a rule, they are warm and humid. All of these conditions make them foul winds, under which animal life is enervated and rendered susceptible to the germs which the winds themselves carry and disseminate.

"The converse is true of the north-west winds. They come from above, with a downward component of motion that bears a definite relation to the velocity. They come from the region where the air is dry, pure and highly electrified and where ozone exists in comparatively large quantities.



WILLIS L. MOORE.

The cool, pure air of the northwest wind is therefore an invigorating air. It stimulates man and all other animal life. It brings physical energy and mental buoyancy in its mighty breath.

"I have not the data before me, but I am morally certain that if the mortality statistics of the various hospitals were studied it would be found that more people die under the influence of the east than of the west winds.

"As the greater number of the storms of the northern hemisphere originate on the American continent, we have a greater atmospheric activity and the northwest winds a greater force.

"This may have a marked effect as one of the important environments that have to do with the character of the race that is now coming to be known as 'American.' He has fertility of thought and energy of body. May it not be that the climate has much to do with the developing of the indomitable spirit that is now reaching out for the mastery of the earth?"

Price of Butter Drops.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 25.—The price of extra fancy creamery butter dropped to 50 cents a pound on the Elgin board of trade. The sudden drop from 36 cents, coming in the midst of the agitation against the high prices of food, caused general comment as to the cause. It was admitted by the board members that the drop was due largely to the agitation and to the tendency in many localities to temporarily abstain from high-priced foodstuffs.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

To Be Subject of a Congressional Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A congressional investigation of the high cost of living by a commission representing the two houses is to be proposed by Representative Martin of South Dakota in a resolution he will introduce.

Mr. Martin intends to enlist the support of the president and he is confident he will have sufficient support to pass his resolution.

It will provide for a commission composed of six representatives and six senators to be named as was the Ballinger-Pinchot commission, to be empowered to investigate the increased price of the necessities of life in recent years, both foods and fuels. The commission is to be authorized to subpoena witnesses, force their attendance and compel the production of books and papers.

It is to report the facts and its conclusions to congress and is to have a fund of \$25,000 to defray expenses.

Mr. Martin is going to push the matter before the committee on rules, urging early consideration.

"The country is entitled to know why the prices of the common necessities of life, such as foods and fuels, have been increasing," said Mr. Martin, "and whether the increases have been caused in whole or in part by combinations in restraint of trade. It is the duty of congress to look into the matter and ascertain what remedies can be applied."

"I have pending a bill for the regulation of corporations engaged in interstate trade that handle fuel and food supplies. Such corporations in my opinion should be subject to the most rigid supervision by the federal government, and if they are responsible for the higher cost of food and fuel products, congress should at once apply an effective remedy."

PEARSON TO GIVE AWAY HIS MONEY

Philanthropist to Get Rid of His Wealth Before He Dies.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—After having given more than \$4,000,000 to various struggling colleges in many parts of the country, Dr. D. K. Pearson, on the eve of his ninetieth birthday anniversary, announced that he intends to give away every cent he possesses before he dies. Dr. Pearson is reputed to be worth many millions.

"I am having more fun than any other millionaire alive," he said. "Let other rich men go in for automobiles and steam yachts. I have discovered, after endowing forty-seven colleges located in twenty-four states, that giving is the most exquisite of all mundane delights."

"On my ninetieth birthday, on April 14, next, I am going to have a squaring up with all the small colleges I have promised money to, and I serve notice that beginning then I am going on a new campaign of giving. I intend to die penniless. If there are any other millionaires who want to have a lot of fun, let them follow my example. I am going to live ten years longer, and during that time I expect to do nothing but give away money."

"I have given money to twelve colleges in the South. I don't think any of my other gifts have given me quite the same satisfaction that these have. It's fine to sit here and to think that the South knows it is being made a better South by a blamed old abolitionist like me. It sweetens 'em, I tell you. It makes them feel better. Berea college, in Kentucky, is my pet. I have watched it grow with the utmost interest. It is doing great good among those Kentucky mountain boys. This nation needs those Kentucky mountaineers. It was they who fought the battle of King's mountain and who helped Jackson whip the British at New Orleans."

"Another pet of mine is Guilford college, in North Carolina. There's where Speaker Cannon was educated. It's a Quaker institution and I like it."

J. J. HILL FINDS THE REMEDY

Advocates Plain Living as Panacea for Modern Ills.

Washington, Jan. 25.—"It is not the high cost of living, but the cost of high living, which is causing the complaint we now hear," said James J. Hill.

"If the people would only return to former modes of living and not be so luxurious in their tastes there would be no trouble. Every one now wants only the best and is not satisfied with plain foods. A man can today buy for 40 cents enough substantial food to nourish his body twenty-four hours."

"There has been no material advance in the cost of the necessities. Tea has gone up four-fifths of 1 per cent, coffee 5 per cent, sugar 4 per cent and rice 3 per cent. It is the more choice cuts of meat, those that may be considered luxuries, that the notable increase in price has occurred. Let us all get back to plain living and the remedy will be found."

Paulists Celebrate Jubilee.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Paulist community began the celebration of its golden jubilee with solemn vespers in the presence of Cardinal Gibbons. In connection with the jubilee there is on foot a movement to raise \$100,000 for a new home for the order in New York city. The Paulist community was founded in 1858.

UNIONISTS GAIN TWO MORE SEATS

Party Strength Not Materially Changed.

EXHIBIT MORE HOPEFUL SPIRIT

Liberal Leaders Believe That Their Party Will Return to Power With a Great Majority as the Salisbury Government Enjoyed—Unionists Continue to Derive Satisfaction From the Returns.

London, Jan. 25.—The Unionists gained two more seats—one in the Southport division of Lancashire and another in the Huddersfield division of Midsex. Otherwise the few results announced do not change the party strength. The newly elected members of parliament now stand:

Unionist, 221; Liberals, 202; Laborites, 34; Nationalists, 69.

The results of Saturday's elections as announced, give the Liberals 13 seats, Unionists 1 and the Nationalists 1. Another Unionist gain was announced.

With the cessation of the stream of Unionist gains, the Liberal leaders are exhibiting a more hopeful spirit. Winston Spencer Churchill at Poole ascertained that the Liberals would return to power with a majority practically as great as Salisbury ever enjoyed.

The Unionists, notwithstanding their failure to make any material gain, continued to derive satisfaction from the enormously decreasing Liberal majorities, notably at Romford, where Sir J. R. Bethell's majority was reduced nearly 7,000; at Tottenham, where the majority fell off 2,000, and at Torquay, where the Liberal candidate retained his seat by 11 votes.

Chancellor Lloyd-George's election from Carnarvon borough was announced, but his majority was not as great as at the last election.

The Liberals are showing thankfulness for small mercies. Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd-George in their speeches said they were convinced that the government would have an ample majority to carry through the Liberal programme. The chancellor, speaking at Derbyshire, declared that before the next elections were fought steps must be taken to put an end to the intimidation the great territorial magnates exercise over the village voters.

Realizing the difficulty of carrying out its complete programme while dependent upon the support of the Nationalist vote, it is reported that the government will suggest that the reform of the house of lords be undertaken by a conference of the two parties, and will further promise a modification in the spirit duties and the Income duties in the budget of 1910-11, if the rejected budget is accepted as the financial scheme of the present year.

INVOLVES MANY MILLIONS

Alleged Merger of Some Large Copper Companies.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—The entire day was taken up in the United States court hearing the argument of Colonel Enos A. Wall and Charles V. Graham why the rule recently secured by them temporarily restraining the Utah Copper company from merging with the Boston-Nevada Copper company should not be stricken from the files. The merger, it is said, if consummated, would involve millions of dollars and would control about one-ninth of the world's output of copper. Messrs. Wall and Graham, who are stockholders of the Utah company, contend that the merger would be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and further contend that the proposed consolidation is a move on the part of the copper magnates, headed by the Guggenheim companies, to gain control of the copper market.

Counsel for the Utah company assert that Mr. Graham is not a bona-fide stockholder. Testimony in the shape of affidavits presented by the Utah company just before the close of the hearing showed that the Guggenheim companies own about 20 per cent of the stock of the proposed merger.

Two Dead and One Dying.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Two children dead and a third whose life is in danger is the tragedy in the home of Peter Bona, a farmer of New Brighton. One of the children succumbed to scarlet fever several days ago. Adam Bona, seven years of age, contracted the disease and died. The only surviving child is near death. Coroner D. C. Jones investigated the deaths of the two children.

Crazy Over High Prices.

Afton, Ia., Jan. 25.—Constant worry over the high price of foodstuffs, and especially of horse feed, caused William McGrath to lose his mind. He was discovered insane in an empty schoolhouse where he had gone with the evident intention of killing himself.

Meat Is Too Dear.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Hetty Green, who has many millions of dollars, declared that at the present prices meat is too dear for her and she cut it out of her luncheon order.

FOUR BODIES ARE FOUND

Result of a Day's Work at Spanish River Bridge.

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 25.—The recovery of four bodies and the identification of two of the women was the net result of the day's work at Spanish river bridge. A satchel was found which belonged to O. S. Martin, a commercial traveler of Waterloo, Ont., and it is possible his name will be added to the list of dead.

The bodies recovered were those of Miss Mulroy, Cache Bay, Ont.; Hansen, a man of forty years, address unknown; Mrs. Kelley, wife of Joseph Kelley of Leavenworth, Wash., and Florence Kelley, ten years old, daughter of Mrs. Kelley.

The latest bodies recovered and identified were: Mrs. Newman, Iverhuron, Ont., and Mrs. Loma Therein, Little Current, Ont.

Father Schollon, the Catholic priest, who was killed, had a letter of introduction in his pocket addressed to Father Currie, at Blind River, Ont. This led to the belief, wrongly, that Father Currie, who is safe at home, had been killed.

The changes and additions give a total of thirty-seven known dead, all but four of whom have been identified. Statements by railroad officials early in the day placed the list of known dead at thirty-one, but their figures were raised to thirty-seven. Apparently no consideration is taken of the immigrants who were traveling in the colonist car. This coach was cut in two, one end dropping into the river and the other end being destroyed by fire. The loss of life in the colonist car can only be estimated, as the officials refuse to make any statement in regard to it. Ten is considered a conservative estimate. The number of injured in the wreck totals twenty-four, of which three are in a serious condition.

Conductor Reynolds had taken up seventy-nine tickets on the trip, and seventy-two holders of these, according to these figures, were killed or injured.

VIGOROUS POLICY TO BE INAUGURATED

Administration to Go After the Trusts.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Callers at the White House who have sounded the president recently as to his attitude toward the prosecution of the so-called trusts report that regardless of whether the proposed voluntary federal corporation law is passed or not, the administration is preparing to put into effect a vigorous policy of dealing with the big combinations so as to bring them within the provisions of the anti-trust laws.

The president has let it be known that he is at this time merely awaiting the decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases before directing the attorney general to take up and inquire into the more notorious of the other trusts. The president is further reported as having said that both he and the party of which he is the titular head are pledged to a vigorous enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act and that he intends to keep the pledge, but does not consider it necessary to climb upon the housetop every morning and shout about it.

The president is said to be particularly well pleased with the activity and earnestness of Attorney General Wickersham in the cases already in hand. He proposes to strengthen the trust bureau of the department of justice from time to time by the addition of the best talent available, and probably will ask congress at some time in the near future for an increased appropriation to carry forward this work.

Sensors Lodge and Carter had conferences with President Taft on the postal savings bank bill now in committee. Later Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate committee on post-offices and post roads, called a meeting. It is understood that the bill will be reported out.

After his talk with the president, Senator Lodge said he believed the bill would pass the senate and that there would be little opposition in the house.

Combine to Fix Prices.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 25.—The Polk county grand jury is in possession of a letter tending to show that there is a combine in Des Moines to fix the price of butter. The letter was written to Charles B. Cleland, a groceryman, in which threats are made that unless he charged certain prices for butter his supply would be cut off. The letter has been handed to the grand jury.

Objects to Lee Statue.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 25.—Claiming to voice not only the sentiment of the post but also of the entire department of the Iowa G. A. R., a protest against the placing of the statue of Robert E. Lee in statutory hall of the national capital has been sent to the Iowa members of congress by Phil Kearney post No. 40, G. A. R. of Oskaloosa.

Joel Heatwole Is Better.

Northfield, Minn., Jan. 25.—Hon. Joel P. Heatwole, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past two weeks, is reported better and progressing favorably on the road to recovery.

AGAINST THE BEEF TRUST

PROVED TO BE ONLY A FAKE

Police Discover Body in a Fargo Building.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 25.—A report reached the police department that the dead body of a man was lying in a box in the cellar of the Ely block under a poolroom and Captain Dahlgren made an investigation and found there what appeared to be the body of a man.

An investigation followed, when it was found that the alleged body was the celebrated "petrified" man which was shown all over North Dakota and Minnesota and Wisconsin fifteen or twenty years ago.

The body was stored in the basement at least fifteen years ago and had been there so long that it was forgotten.

It was a "fake," pure and simple, but at the time fooled a good many scientific men. It was made of plaster of paris and was almost perfect in formation.

The people about the place had started rumors of a murder and a sensation was sprung when the police swooped down on the place.

GRAHAM GOES ON COMMITTEE

House Approves Selection of Democratic Caucus.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Accepting the action of the Democratic caucus the house elected Representative Graham of Illinois as a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee in place of Representative Lloyd of Missouri, who resigned following his selection by the Republican caucus and election by the house in lieu of Representative Rainey of Illinois.

JUSTIFICATION OF SUICIDE.

Dr. Spitzka Also Defends the Left Handed Child.

"It is criminal to attempt to make a child that is naturally left handed use its right hand," said Dr. Edward Anthony Spitzka, professor of anatomy at Jefferson Medical college, before the Clerical Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church in a talk on the "History of the Human Brain" at Philadelphia the other day.

"I believe that in some cases a person is justified in committing suicide, and I do not think it will be held against them in the hereafter. Take, for instance, a person doomed to die from cancer and suffering torture. In that case I think there would be no responsibility attached. A spyling soldier, sentenced to be hanged in the morning, I think would be justified in disposing of himself before an ignoble death."

"Then, again, take an engineer caught under his engine in a train wreck with a fire rapidly approaching. He would be due to go in a few minutes, and I feel that a physician would be justified in giving him a grain of morphine to relieve him from his sufferings."

Ten Cent Swear Box.

An anti-profanity league was started at police headquarters in Berkeley, Cal., when Policeman Frank Waterbury, a member of the force, presented to the men a small tin bank with the decree that each man who swears in the room must place a dime in the bank. When \$5 is secured it will be taken from the bank and placed in the fund maintained by the men for the care of sick policemen.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.12½@1.13½; July, \$1.10½@1.11½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½@1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½@1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11@1.11½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09½; May, \$1.11½@1.11½; July, \$1.11½. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and May, \$2.16½; Sept., \$1.70.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$6.00@6.50. Hogs—\$8.00@8.30. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.25@5.75; yearlings, \$6.75@7.75; spring lambs, \$7.75@8.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.09½; July, \$1.00½; Sept., 96½c. Corn—May, 67c; July, 66½c; Sept., 66½c. Oats—May, 47½c; July, 32½c; Sept., 31½c. Pork—May, \$20.50; July, \$20.55. Butter—Creameries, 31c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—24½@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.10@7.50; Texas steers, \$3.80@4.85; Western steers, \$4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.10@5.40; calves, \$7.50@9.75. Hogs—Light, \$8.10@8.45; mixed, \$8.20@8.55; heavy, \$8.25@8.40; rough, \$8.25@8.40; good to choice heavy, \$8.40@8.60; pigs, \$7.10@8.10. Sheep—Native, \$4.00@5.90; yearlings, \$6.75@8.00; lambs, \$6.25@8.75.

Judge Landis Takes Credit for Starting Proceedings.

COMING FROM WASHINGTON

News of Alleged Investigation by the United States Government a Surprise to the Illinois Jurist—Cautions Jury to Maintain Absolute Secrecy Source of Regret.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of the United States district court, in his charge to the federal grand jury assembled to investigate the methods of the so called "beef trust," declared that it was through information furnished by him that the present proceeding was started.

Judge Landis said also that after he had notified the United States district attorney in Chicago on Jan. 20 he was surprised to learn on Jan. 22 there were notices in the newspapers, coming ostensibly from Washington, to the effect that the government officials there had ordered the investigation.

It was announced, however, that action of the "beef trust" investigation would be postponed for a few days until some docket cases had been considered. It was explained that the present investigation was of such importance that it would be better if the jury was given a little time in which to familiarize itself with the routine of the grand jury procedure before considering the evidence to be submitted in the packers' case.

"Having in mind the duty of the district attorney," said Judge Landis, "I notified that officer on Jan. 20 that on your assembling here the court would direct your attention to the subject of the present investigation. It is a source of profound regret that two days after there began widespread newspaper publication of matter purporting to come from Washington."

"Without assuming here officially that there is anything behind the publication except journalistic enterprise I caution you to pay no attention whatever to them, as it will be your duty to conscientiously refrain from making any disclosures of matters transpiring in your room."

After cautioning the jury to maintain absolute secrecy Judge Landis continued:

"This is so for two reasons—in the first place, an individual is indicted he ought to have the right of trial by a jury taken from an atmosphere that has not been surcharged with feeling against him, and, in the second place, if he is not indicted it is not right that it should be published from time to time that evidence showing him guilty of criminal conduct has been presented to the grand jury."

ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Architect of Pennsylvania Placed on Trial.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The trial of Joseph H. M. Huston of Philadelphia, architect of the state capitol, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the commonwealth began before Judge Kunkle in the Dauphin county court here.

Huston is accused of conspiracy to defraud the state in certifying to the correctness of a bill for 292 desks supplied to the state capitol by John M. Sanderson, furniture contractor of Philadelphia. The indictment sets forth that a bill for \$61,948 contained a fraud of \$25,571.

Huston was the architect for the construction of the capitol and was also retained to design the furniture. Millions of dollars worth of furniture, decorations and equipment were supplied and alleged frauds were discovered. The trial is the third to be held as a result of the expose.

PRICE OF BUTTER DECLINES

Drops Six Cents Per Pound at Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 25.—The Polk county grand jury is in possession of a letter tending to show that there is a combine in Des Moines to fix the prices of butter. The letter was written to Charles B. Cleland, a groceryman, in which threats are made that unless he charged certain prices for butter his supply would be cut off.

Mr. Cleland handed the letter to Judge Lawrence De Graff, who handed it to the grand jury. It has not been made public who wrote the letter, but it is said to have come from the organization which it is claimed control the price of butter in Des Moines.

Whether it is on account of the crusade against higher prices or some other reason, the price of butter dropped 6 cents a pound here, the biggest drop in years.

Ten Injured in Trolley Wreck.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Ten persons were seriously injured, three probably fatally, when a McKeesport bound trolley car jumped a defective rail near Dravavank and rolled down a ten-foot embankment. The injured were taken to a McKeesport hospital.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1910.

WEATHER FORECAST

Rain tonight or Wednesday; warmer, east portion tonight. Colder Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Emma Lovejoy, of Jenkins, was in Brainerd last night.

Bill All drinking water to avoid danger of typhoid fever.

A. A. Foley, of Aitkin, was here last night on business.

F. C. Seydman, of Park Rapids, was a Brainerd business visitor.

Joe Raymond, of Deerwood, was in the city today on business.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 17-5ml

A. B. Jones, of Wapeton, N. D., was a Brainerd visitor last night.

J. A. Lundberg, of Nisswa, was in Brainerd last night on business.

O. L. Thomas and wife, of Jenkins, were Brainerd visitors last night.

To avoid danger of typhoid fever boil all river water used for drinking purposes.

Rev. J. R. Allen went to St. Cloud this afternoon to attend a deanery convocation.

Mrs. Julia McDonald returned this afternoon from a few days visit at Little Falls.

C. A. Neumann and J. A. Stetson, of Duluth, arrived in the city today on business.

Senator Alderman is back from a visit to his mother at her home in Connecticut.

R. A. Houston, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was registered at a local hotel last night.

Danger of typhoid fever can be avoided by boiling all river water used for drinking purposes.

Dr. Walter Courtney and W. H. Gemmell returned this noon from a flying trip to St. Paul on business.

The Ladies Aid of the Peoples church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, 518 3rd Ave., Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Tucker came up from Ft. Ripley this afternoon to visit her son Claudius, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. O. Dahle, of Aitkin, was in the city today on his way from Long Lake, where he had been to fill his monthly appointment there.

Mrs. W. Palmer and Miss R. Dahl have moved their dressmaking establishment from 509 Maple St. to 709 7th St. S.

James McCarville returned home to Deerwood yesterday after having been in the Northern Pacific hospital for some time, recovering from a serious surgical operation.

Brown's Spring Water has been examined by both the local board of health and the State board and found to be pure for drinking purposes.

Phone 14634, J. M. Hayes, Agent. 8-6

Two car loads of horses will be sold at auction sale Thursday, January 27th at the N. P. stock yards.

E. Mark's, auctioneer. 19713

Louis Hanson is now driving the wagon for the Brainerd laundry. Mr. Hanson has had considerable experience in the laundry business and should prove a good man for the position.

N. P. White, foreman of the Northern Pacific round house at Duluth, was in the city yesterday afternoon on railroad business. He returned to Duluth on the early train this morning.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Goates Liquor Co.

Wm. Graham is on the sick list, being down with an attack of grippe. He was unable to lead the orchestra at the opera house last night and his place was taken by Chris Elvig, leader of the Brainerd band.

Con O'Brien and his nephew, Will Burns, returned last night from Wisconsin, where they had been to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Miss Nellie Burns, formerly a teacher in the Brainerd city schools.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. U. H. will give a card party in the basement of St. Francis Catholic church this evening, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the parochial school.

The case against John Parsons, charged with having his saloon open on Sunday, was dismissed this forenoon in the municipal court and that against Roy Britton, charged with destroying a vacant house, was dismissed this afternoon.

HEADACHE cured with glasses by Dr. Kraus, the eye specialist. Consult him at Hotel Mansford, January 26 and 27. Examinations free.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Holder, 419 4th avenue, N. E. tomorrow afternoon. After the business session a 10 cent lunch will be served.

Jerome S. Cyr, the regular conductor on one of the local freight runs on the Minnesota & International railway, expects to be able to resume work again in a day or two after having undergone a serious operation at the Northern Pacific hospital.

James Mahoney reports selling 100 tickets to the benefit to be given to the striking switchmen in two hours yesterday afternoon. It is expected that about 1000 tickets will be disposed of for the performance, which will net the fund nearly \$250.

Charles S. Nelson, of Staples, who had worked for many years as a boiler-maker's helper, was instantly killed a few days ago by jumping from a moving train and striking a stand pipe. Nelson had been a resident of Staples for many years and was about 50 years of age. He left a wife, five daughters and two sons.

The Woman's Union Label League held a very pleasant party at Trades & Labor hall last night. An interesting program was presented, followed by card playing, twelve tables being used the entire evening and in addition there were many who did not play cards. Following the card playing there was a dainty lunch of the best socials of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn and Mrs. H. W. Linnemann left this morning for the twin cities where he will remain until tomorrow night on business. The ladies will visit at Fairbault and Duluth before returning.

Mrs. M. Cullen, a sister of Mrs. Linnemann and Mrs. Dunn came over from Staples yesterday to look after their children during their absence.

DR. BRUNS the eye specialist, will be at the Hotel Mansford tomorrow and Thursday. Spectacles and eye glasses fitted correctly. Examination free.

C. P. DeLaitre and J. B. Galarneau, of Aitkin, were in the city this afternoon on their way to St. Paul on business. The efforts of the Dispatch reporter to spell the name of Mr. Galarneau caused a discussion of names, in which Mr. DeLaitre remarked that it would be a good thing if the United States Immigration laws would bestow upon every foreigner with an unpronounceable name a cognomen which could be uttered in the English language. There may be some wisdom in the suggestion.

Saved From Awful Peril
"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Champlin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 2, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. A doctor told me I was dying. I was so weak I could not walk. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of coughs. Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn."

The Martyrs of the Air.
Death comes to daring spirits
Who wing the blue
The sparrow's fall is headed
Who man's be too?

The annual meeting of the musical club Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5th. A large attendance is desired.

DR. R. A. HALLQUIST—
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and Dentist
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MODEL PAVILION FOR BASEBALL.

Cleveland Fans to Have Huge Steel Structure.

LOTS FOR ROOTERS' COMFORT

To Be Equipped With All Conveniences of a Modern Theater—Luxurious Rest Rooms For Women—Special Quarters For Umpires.

What is claimed to be the best and most complete baseball structure in the world is just now being erected in Cleveland, O. While in seating capacity it will not exceed the baseball parks of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and St. Louis, it has very many modern points for convenience and convenience possessed in no other city.

In place of the old wooden structure in which nearly 3,000,000 people have witnessed American league games in Cleveland during the past nine years there will be a mammoth steel and concrete double deck stand and pavilion equipped with all the conveniences of a modern theater. The roof of the double deck grand stands will be sixty feet high.

The distance of the grand stand will be 500 feet, the length of the pavilion 400 feet. The distance from the home plate to the grand stand will be 70 feet, the distance from the first base to the grand stand 75 feet and the distance from the third base to the grand stand 70 feet. From the home plate to the right field fence on the foul line will be 200 feet and from the home plate to the left field fence on the foul line 355 feet.

Comfort of Fans Provided For.

One of the great features of the new American league plant is found in the fact that there will be few seats to obstruct the view. Over 12,000 seats, or all needed except on extra occasions, are situated in such a manner that they furnish their occupants an unobstructed view of all parts of the playing surface. The chairs are several inches wider than those in use at most of the other big parks. Several hundred more seats might have been added to the capacity had it not been for the consideration of this important point of comfort. All the box seats will be in the upper deck of the gallery, but by a special bridge arrangement those going to these seats will take only sixteen steps up. This arrangement, which also provides for the separation of the box and reserved seat ticket holders before they meet the ushers on the top deck, will facilitate the handling of the crowds on big days.

The seating capacity of the new stands will be 17,200. The bleachers in the left field will accommodate 2,000 more, which brings it up to nearly 20,000. There will be a space varying from five to eight feet in width in the rear of the last rows of seats throughout the entire length of the stands, a distance of more than 900 feet, in which 2,000 people can stand before it will be necessary to stretch ropes about the field, and it is estimated that a game can be played to a crowd of 20,000 without having more spectators in the field than have often been accommodated in the old park. The standing room behind the ropes in the outfield will be reached by walking entirely underneath the third base pavilion.

There are to be twelve wide gates leading out of the grounds after the game. The number of exchange stalls will be three. Plenty of retiring rooms are to be provided for both high and low priced seats and women's rest rooms on both decks of the grand stand with carpeted floors and easy chairs.

Special Room For Umpires.

Under the first base side of the grand stand the players' clubhouse is to be located, provided with all the appliances for baths and facilities for trainers' attention that are usually found in a gymnasium. The visiting club members are to have a separate clubhouse in which to change their uniforms, and there will be a special room for the umpires. The players of both clubs and the umpires will reach their quarters through a tunnel which will lead from the Naps' bench directly into the clubhouse. There will be hot water, heat and electric lights in these rooms.

On the diamond, no matter what the downfall of rain might be prior to the beginning of the game, an immense canvas cover will be used for protection and will thus insure the playing of the game unless it rains too hard during the actual progress of the game. In the diamond the French drainage system has been installed.

"The Spirit of 1910."
When the snowstorm in New York had subsided the other day a little lad in the upper part of the city, heavily booted and warmly wrapped, went out and, armed with a small shovel, began clearing away in front of the house, while his mother watched from a window overlooking the street. He had worked only a few minutes when his grandfather joined him, and they were having a fine time when the boy's father came along and also became one of the street cleaning force. The wife and mother, impressed by the scene, brought a camera and took a picture of the trio after posing them, and she says that when the picture is finished she will hang it next to "The Spirit of '76," which hangs in her library, and label it "The Spirit of 1910."

Balloon For Missouri's Governor.
Governor Herbert Hadley, the strenuous chief executive of Missouri, who has explored the land and waters of his dominion, is now going to explore the atmospheric conditions of Missouri and adjoining states in a balloon as soon as the weather grows warmer and more suitable, according to First Lieutenant H. E. Honeywell, balloon expert of the signal corps of the Missouri national guard.

Annual Shirt Sale

This year we shall offer more fine shirts and better shirt values than ever before

We put all our fancy plaited and negligee, with attached or detached cuffs. We've bought large lines of spring shirts and we must make room for them.

We shall commence at once, so note these values, and then, if you expect to wear shirts, you'll do well to stock up at once.

Choice of \$1.00 and \$1.25
Plaited or Negligee Shirts 79c

Choice of \$1.50 and \$1.75
Plaited or Negligee Shirts 1.10

Crawford Shoes
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Bryce Peterson

Lion Brand Shirts
H. and P. Gloves

To Locate Here

Dr. W. A. Bateman, Mechano-Therapist, graduate American College Mechano-Therapy and specialist in this line of work and one who has been visiting various towns in this state, has decided to locate in Brainerd. Their method of treatment is a drugless one, and is approved by all best physicians. Their work is confined to chronic diseases only, and the results that are obtained by their method of treatment, is today, astonishing the world.

Mechano-Therapy is, in one word, at its infancy in America, but still it is old; being practiced by the Chicago movement cure since 1867, when but a few years back it changed to what is known now as the American College of Mechano-Therapy and their graduates are today in every state in the union, including Canada, and is being practiced in this state at many of our hospitals and sanitariums. Their treatments are pleasant and are such that all patients will be well pleased from the results that are obtained by them. Mechano-Therapy is a scientific combination of food, circumstances, ideas, water and motion for the stimulation of physiological action by mechanical and other means, for the purpose of establishing a normal condition of the body.

Dr. Bateman will be here in a few days, but just where he will locate in the city we do not know at this time, but anyone who wishes to consult him as to any chronic disease might do well to drop a line to him in care of this office so that he may call upon you at once upon his arrival in the city. Consultation free, and all charges for treatments are very reasonable. The treatments are confined to such as constipation, obesity, anemia, piles, stiff neck, indigestion, lame back and lumbago, diseases of the liver, rheumatism, sciatica, sprains, neuralgia, nervous diseases, asthma, curvature of the spine, deformities of the feet, deformities arising from paralysis occurring in young children, general weakness, nervousness, catarrh and all other chronic diseases.

Took all His Money.
Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Bysperia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at H. P. Dunn's.

MONTREAL'S ICE CARNIVAL.

Illuminated Ice Palace and Novel Historical Parade Two Noted Features.
The winter carnival which begins in Montreal, Canada, Jan. 27 and ends Feb. 5 will have for a central feature an ice palace built of solid blocks, cut from the St. Lawrence river, which will be illuminated.

The program of the sports includes contests in curling, tobogganing, hockey, skating, snowshoe races and sleighing, in which many championships will be decided. On Friday, Jan. 28, the ice palace will be stormed with a great display of fireworks.

John Rudd, the Norwegian skier, will give an exhibition in which he makes a jump, turning a somersault backward with skis on. A historical parade will be composed of Teutonic Indians, types of French soldiers of 200 years ago, types of the French inhabitants, boy scouts and snowshoers.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTER D. KINKADEEN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"Perfect Title" is guaranteed

Four words only, yet of the greatest importance. Few realize the number of "clouded titles" that exist in this, as well as other cities.

A good title is the first consideration with us in the disposal of a parcel of real estate. In fact, we have worked harder in some cases to get a "perfect title" than we did in selling the property, but our motto is—

"Clear Title or No Sale"

We have had so many calls for city property of late that we have decided to give a few of our many offerings. City real estate has been quite active—especially in vacant lots—we are selling them in whole blocks.

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UPPER RIVER

by Henry Long Believes it Possible to Ship Iron Ore Cheapest by Water

BUT LITTLE WORK NEEDED

Says Upper Mississippi River Could be Improved at Comparatively Little Cost

Brainerd, Minnesota, Jan. 22, 1910.

Why is it that St. Paul and Minneapolis practically refuse to take any interest in the development of the Mississippi river north of the Twin Cities? All of their enthusiasm is spent in advocating improvements of navigation between Minneapolis and St. Louis, while the same or less money than has been and will be invested between St. Paul and St. Louis would make a better water way of the Mississippi river between St. Paul and Grand Rapids, in Itasca county. From Minneapolis to Grand Rapids there is a better natural channel than below St. Paul. The banks are higher and the channel is narrower and, with the exception of a portion of the river where are found rapids, the natural channel as it is at present is deeper than below St. Paul where the water spreads out over such a wide area. One fourth of the distance between Minneapolis and Grand Rapids will show at present a fifteen foot channel. One half of the distance will show a twelve foot channel. The remaining one fourth of the length of that river between those two points, without any improvement or dredging except the removal of a few snags, will show at present a seven foot channel. We have therefore less than a hundred miles of river which has to have work put on and the most of the shallow passages in that hundred miles are rapids between here and Atkin, which can be covered by the building of dams, which dams will more than pay for themselves by the water power they develop. Previous to the later discoveries of iron ore there was some excuse for the little interest that was taken in this project, but St. Paul and Minneapolis now have the opportunity to make themselves the greatest iron manufacturing center of the United States. There is ore enough between Sandy Lake and Little Falls to supply the United States for the next hundred years, and at Grand Rapids we tap the Mesabian range. The ore of the Cuyuna range is on both sides of the Mississippi river and dump cars operated by gravity alone would land all that ore on the decks of Mississippi boats. New lines of railroads are being pushed into this country from Duluth and tracklaying gangs are working through the snow drifts to be able to haul this ore early this coming spring, but what is the use of paying the railroad's eighty cents a ton for hauling this ore to Duluth when it would be hauled for twenty-five cents a ton by water and could be taken to St. Paul or Minneapolis more cheaply than to Duluth. Herebefore Duluth and neighboring lake ports have been the only market towns for ore because the nearest water ports to mines and because ore needed to be taken east and could only be handled cheaply enough by the use of water vessels. But the steel trust saw that it was wasteful to haul all that ore out east and then pay freight on the manufactured goods out west again, so they are putting up one of their largest steel plants at Duluth, where structural steel and railway iron will be manufactured for the western trade. But the Panama canal will soon be completed and all our Mississippi river towns will be manufacturing towns as they are nearer to the mouth of this canal. When that great canal is finished where will the Pacific coast towns, eastern Asia, Japan, Australia and the Philippines get their structural steel. Why, of course, from that country which can furnish it the cheapest. Make the upper Mississippi river navigable and let her float this ore, and there is enough of it here and the Mississippi river can carry the whole of it, and make iron towns of every city from Minneapolis to New Orleans and with water navigation to handle everything from the mouth of the mines to the furnaces, and from the furnaces and the mills to the consumer, no other manufacturing center could compete with us in South America or on either side of the Pacific ocean. The Mississippi river can be made navigable to Grand Rapids and the water way can be in operation before the Panama canal is completed and the new iron towns be ready to do business before the new route from ocean to ocean is completed. The very day congress should pass a bill and make an appropriation sufficient to assure a seven foot channel from these iron mines to St. Paul, the steel trust would have emissaries on their way to buy a site somewhere around St. Paul or Minneapolis for the largest iron works they have ever constructed.

WHY MEAT PRICES ARE HIGH

The Stock Man Reaps the Benefit of the Raise and Not the Butchers or Wholesalers

Editors Dispatch—I have noticed for some time the reports being sent out from different parts of the country in regard to the high cost of living, principally on meat, and now I see that all over the country the "No-Meat Clubs" are being formed with the expectation of breaking up the combine and lowering the price of meats. But in all the articles I have read on the subject I have yet to see one showing how much profit the wholesaler or retailer was making. As to the wholesaler's profits I can say very little as there is so much by-product of the animal which is used in different ways and which turns a good profit to him of which the butcher knows very little about and has to throw away. As to the retail business, however, I have been in it for a number of years and know about how much money there is to be made at that, and it might be interesting for some of your readers to know just how much our butchers are making on their beef, and the following will give you an idea:

The quotation today for prime stall fed steers at South St. Paul on foot is \$7.00 per 100 pounds. As this steer would dress about 60 pounds of meat to 100 live weight that would make the dressed meat cost the butcher \$11.66 per 100. The hide, heart, liver, and tongue when sold would reduce this price about \$1.40 per hundred, leaving the net cost of the meat at \$10.26. Let us now see how much profit he will have left after selling it at retail at the prevailing prices in our city, by cutting the meat up he would get the following results:

10 per cent porter house	2.00
16 per cent sirloin steak	2.88
18 per cent round steak	3.15
4 per cent hook at 10 cents	40
9 per cent rump roast at 11 cents	99
9 per cent flank at 6 cents	54
8 per cent tallow at 3 cents	24
23 per cent bone and waste	23
100	\$ 10.43

This is what he would get per hundred out of the hind quarter and the front quarter would turn him the following amount:

15 per cent rib roast 15 cents	\$2.25
25 per cent boiling beef 6 cents	1.50
15 per cent shoulder steak 12 1/2 cents	1.88
11 per cent neck 8 cents	.88
20 1/2 per cent pot roast 10 cents	2.05
13 1/2 bone and waste 1 cent	.14
100	\$ 8.70

Adding together the amounts received for the two quarters and dividing by two gives the average amount he would receive for 100 pounds, namely \$9.57. The cost of doing business is about 15 per cent, or \$1.54 per 100, and this added to \$10.26 which the butcher paid per 100 makes a total cost of \$11.80, and the butcher stands to lose \$2.23 per 100 pounds. Some will say they do not believe the butcher is losing this amount of money, and I make no contention that the butcher is losing this amount simply because it would be impossible to find a piece of meat in the city of this quality as he himself cannot afford to buy and sell this class of meat but is forced to buy about the cheapest beef he can get in order to be able to sell at the prices he is now getting. Let me tell you, Mr. Editor, that when this matter is sifted down you will find the stock man is the man who is getting the big end of the deal, and until there is more stock raised in the county you will see very little change in prices.

Respectfully,
C. H. PAINE.

er in most every case are down graded and by cable connection the loaded cars would pull the empty cars back to the mines and the empty boats would need only power enough to give the loaded boat convenient stowage way down the river and to propel the empty boat back.

Now all the Mississippi river towns are interested in this project, the whole United States is interested in building up a new manufacturing district in its bounds and in the center of the country capable of competing with the world in one of the world's most useful products. The whole state of Minnesota is interested because it will make her twin cities the head of this great manufacturing district, make her ore and timber lands more valuable, and create a home market for all her great agriculture products.

The cities at the head of the lakes should not be jealous because it would increase all their lines, we would need more of their coal and goods that they handle through their great ports. Duluth and Superior would still control the eastern ore market, and Duluth's great steel plant would supply the Northern lines to the mountains and the Canadian Northwest. But we cannot compete in the Panama Canal trade by hauling around through Sault Ste. Marie and New York. We have got here the iron ore for the world and through Duluth we will supply the east and upper northwest, and St. Paul, Minneapolis and other Mississippi river towns will control the southern and the Pacific trade.

J. HENRY LONG.

SMUGGLER BAND

Miss Mabel Augustine, Violinist Who Appeared Here Friday Night

Did This

WILL BE WITNESS IN CASE

Young Lady is Summoned to Go to Washington to Identify Lady

She Accompanied

The Minneapolis Journal of last Friday night, published the following interesting story of how Miss Augustine, the violinist who appeared here that evening, unwittingly aided a band of professional smugglers: "Miss Mabel Augustine, 4447 Xerxes avenue, a young Minneapolis musician, has received word from the United States government that she will kindly hold herself in readiness to go to New York next month to testify for the government in the now famous smuggling cases that evoked the attention of the customs officers for several years, and that came to a climax last spring when the government finally discovered how the famous 'Smuggler Band' was working. Miss Augustine, being acquainted with the advertisement was, unwittingly helped the smugglers. It was when the Minneapolis paper was home ward bound from Europe last spring. Abroad she had met a New York violinist with famous continental reputation, and was on her way home to reap the benefits of her hard work.

Meets Charming Passenger

On the steamer she met a charming woman, and of course, it never entered Miss Augustine's head that this charming woman could be one of the most active agents in as clever and resourceful a band of smugglers as the government had ever tried for years to catch and failed. As the ship plowed through the water the charming woman and Miss Augustine became better and better friends. The woman was attractive, pleasant and companionable, so when she at last confided that she had ever so many trunks and she just hated to have the customs officers plague all through them, Miss Augustine was properly sympathetic.

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